## Today's

#### Market Quotations

Market and Prices in All Values

Weaken Accordingly.

Omaha Live Stock.

St. Louis Live Stock.

Sheep: Receipts, 300; steady; year-

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Dec. 23.-Hogs: Re-

celpts, 7,000; lower; bulk, 6.00@6.40;

Toledo Grain.

3.80; February 3.85; March 2.90.

vellow 68@67c; No. 3, 65@66c.

Oats: No. 2 white 40@36c.

four of them by their successors.

Kansas City Provisions.

Omaha Grain.

Early Irish Kings.

Beginning from A. D. 4, seven suc-

cessive kings of Ireland were slain,

LOCAL MARKETS.

Vegetables.

Leaf lettuce, pound ......10c

Turnips, per bushel ......40c

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Fruit.

Eggs, storage ......25c Volimer of Davenport

Parsley, dozen bunches

sale quotations on the socat markets emport total

township.

Sheridan township.

sulted in a strain.

Omaha, Dec. 23.-Wheat: No. 2 hard

ruary 12:35; March 12:15.

and poultry unchanged.

1.14@1.15.

lambs, 8:40@8.85.

pigs, 5,00@5.75.

houses gave firmness to provisions. 6.00@9.75; cows and heifers, 4.00@

Weakness in the hog market was 9.00; calves, 6.00@3.00.

Omaha, Dec. 23.-Hogs: Receipts,

## DEALERS PROFIT WHEAT DEVELOPS HOGS DECLINE AS AND LISTS DROP FRESH STRENGTH SHIPMENTS GROW

of Gains Had Usual Effect On the Market.

New York, Dec. 23.-Profit taking | Chicago, Dec. 23.-Wheat developed lot selling at 85%. New York Central be light. denoted further accumulation, advanc- Assertions that New York interests 18,000; lower; heavy, 6.20@6.25; light,

fell 19% to 479% and Bethlehem Steel May at 1.35%.

gains of substantial fractions to a full terday's close. point were recorded by American United States Steel scored a fractional advance at the opening, soon adding to Steel, Studebaker and American car close & to 4 to 5 to net higher.

Steel, Standonater and American car-
also were slightly higher.
LAST SALES.
Lehigh Valley 8214
Louisville & Nashville 12644
Maxwell Motor Co 75%
Mexican Fetroleum
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd 15%
Missouri Pacific 4
National Lead 664k
National Load 661% New York Central 10735
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford 75%
Norfolk & Western
Northern Pasitio
Pennsylvatija
Ray Consolidated Copper Print. 25%
Reading 82% Republic Iron & Steel 55
Republic from a Steel
Bouthern Pacific
Fouthern Rallway 28
B(udebaker Co
Tennessee Copper
Union Pacific
United States Rubber 54%
United States Storl S678
United States Steel, pfd
Utali Copper 8014
Western Union 87
Westinghouse Electric 69
Wahash nfil Rt 29
Wabsel, pfd, B 29   Chino Copper 55   Eracible Steel 74%   Denver & No Grande pfd 25-B
Erncible Steel 24 %
Denver & Rio Grande pfd 25-B
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General Electric
General Motors
Socialch Ca 72%
Great Northern Gre. Cife 49
Goodrich Co 72%   Great Northern Ore, Cifs 49   Great Northern pft 126   Illinais Central 107
Illiants Central 197
Paterborough-Consol Carp 21-4
Inter. Harvester, N. J
Allis-Chalmers
American Beet Sugar 69%
American Car & Foundry 70%
American Car & Contany Col. 744
American Cotton (91)
American Smelting & Refining 105%
American Comes Defining 11217
American Tel and Tel
Anseweds Copper 8915
Atchlace
Atchisan 106%
Paldwin Locomotive
Baltimore & Ohio 93%
Bethlehem Steel
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 8714
California Petroleum 32
Canadian Pacific
Central Leather 53%
Chesupeake & Ohio 62%
L. M. and St. P

New York Sugar.

Unloading of Holdings for Realization Influenced by Liverpool Cable Reports Heavy Supply Crowds Chicago Hog of Continued Demand Prices Register a Rise.

erercised the usual effect on stock fresh strength today, influenced by clined today because of the largeness fought in the dark at the home of John Fair weather is indicated for this vitrading foday but recoveries were prompt. Mexican Petroleum extending prompt. Mexican Petroleum extending and to 1.0542, while smelting rose to 1.0542, while smelting rose to 1.0542. Three wills were admitted to prompt to 1.0542. Three will be admitted to 1.0542. Three will be a prompt. Mexican Petroleum extending prompt. Mexican Petroleum exte fered in large blocks, one 5,000 share week, other than from America, would

ing 3% to 1 06%, its top price in two with French connections were good 6.1066.30; pigs, 5.25676.20; bulk, 6.15 buyers led to a further upturn, the 26.25. figure and activity was shown by Lake market touching a new high price level. Cattle: Receipts. 1,500; steady. Erle and Western Common and pre- for the 1915 crop. It was said export steers, 5.75@9.25; cows and helfers, ment was made today that the New ferred and New York, Chicago and St. slaes today would aggregate 1,000,000 5.25@5.75. Louis at anharantial gains, but Eries bushels. The close was 212 to 3c net were distinctly heavy. General Motors higher, with December at 1.24%, and lings, 6.25@7.55; wethers, 5.75@6.50; tion of exportation of fish from this

After opening 'sc off to 'lc up, with oppers and oils were again the December at 1.21% and May at 1.23@ erately active stock market. Initial ate sag, but the close was above yes- 5.35; heavy, 6.50@6.60.

Smelling I tab Anaconda and Tennes. able weather was offset by small re- 5.59@10.20, caives, 6.00@9.50. see Coppers Mexican Petroleum rose ccipts. Opening prices, which ranga point to the new record of 103%, ed from unchanged to %@ %c higher, lings, 6.50@7.50; lambs, 8.60@9.25; were followed by a slight decline.

sheep, 5,50@6,50. Despite heavy selling the market fragain Such specialties as Crucible went to top prices of the season, the

action of corn Scattered buying by commission

largely ignored. Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 23.-Wheat: No. 2 red .2339@1.24; No. 3 red 1.05@1.08; No. hard 1.22% @1.25; No. 3 hard 1.15%@

Corn: No. 2 yellow old 75c; No. 4 vellow new 68@69%c; No. 4 white new prime cash and December 12.30; Feb-Oats: No. 2 white 415-@425c.

mandard 43% @ 44c. Bys: No. 3 white 41 1/2 ff 42c 1/4; stand-

ard 43% @44c. Rye: No. 2, 9614c; barley 61@69c; timothy 5.00917.75; clover 10.00@19.00; pork 16.05; lard 0.50; ribs 9.87@10.25.

Chicago Provisions.

Chicago Dec. 23 -- Butter unchanged Eggs: receipts 433 cases; unsettled; firsts 28@ 1/c: ordinary firsts 201/20 27c; at mark cases included 22@2814c. Potatoes: higher; receipts 18 cars Michigan and Wisconsin white 68@78 Minnesota and Dakota white 70@75c; Minesota and Dakota Ohlos 65@73c. Poultry: alive lower; fowls II3gc; springs 23gc; turkeys 16c.

St. Louis Provisions.

St. Louis, Dec. 23. Poultry and buter unchanged.

New York Provisions. New York, Dec. 23.—Butter: steady: receipts 6.698; creamory extras 34% @35c: firsts 284-@334c: seconds 254

gathered extra fine 35@36c; extra firsts 21@34: firsts 21@32c; seconds

Cheese: firm: receipts 2.174; state whole milk flat held special 1714 @ 1/2c; ditto average fancy 17c; ditto current make specials 16% @ 17c; ditto average

Dressed poultry steady; fresh killed chickens 15@27c; fowls 13@1714c; Wax beans, per bamper .......\$3 Julius Runge of Davenport and Alma Harbeck asks for balm to her woundturkeys 23@ 25c

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Dec. 23 - Wheat: No. 2 Butter, creamery, belk, in. ...... 28c port; Albert Rock of Dixon, Iowa; and filed yesterday afternoon by Attorneys Outs: No. 2 white 43@ Mc: mixed 39@40c.

9.50@10.00; alfalfa 15.50@16.00 Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, Dec. 23.-Wheat: No. 2 New York, Dec. 23.—Sugar; centtrilogal 4.39 molasses 4.12; refined hard winter, new, 12s 1d. Corn: American mixed, new, 9s 4d. | Argus.

#### ILLINOIS NEWS

Duquoin, Ill.-Duquoin's first municipal woodplie was given its initial try-out Wednesday and is proving a pay their fines were taken to the woodplie to saw out their assessments.

Cairo, Ill.-The city commission by The saloon license cost has been re- Washington and Oregon and lower Ramsay will probably not be able to duced from \$1,000 to \$800.

Chicago, Dec. 23.-Hog values desum of money Faine lent Miles.

#### EMBARGO RAISED ON NEW FOUNDLAND FISH

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 23.-Announce-Foundland government had been ad-Sheep: Receipts, 1,200; slow; year- vised of the removal of the prohibicolony to Greece imposed by the British government some time ago as an St. Louis, Dec. 23.-Hogs: Receipts, incident of its efforts to obtain the feulers at the outset of today's mod- 1.24, the market underwent a moder- 14,500; lower; pigs and lights, 5.75@ support of Greece in the Balkan cam-Several vessels laden with cod Cattle: Receipts, 2,100; steady; which had been held at Gibraltar have Corn hardened with wheat. Favor- steers, 7.50@10.40; cows and helfers, been permitted to proceed to their destinations.

Steel Merger Assured.

New York, Dec. 23.-The proposed merger of Cambria Steel, Youngstown Yellowstont Sheet and Tube company and two or three other steel companies is now vir-Onts were governed chiefly by the heavy, 6.30 6.50; light, 5.90 6.25; tually assured, J. A. Campbell, president of the Youngstown company, Cattle: Receipts, 700; strong; steers, stated today.

Four Kinds of People.

Sheep: Receipts, 2,200; steady; lambs, 8,25@8,85; yearlings, 6,75@ There are four kinds of people (a) Those who are grouchy at home 7.50; wethers, 5.75@6.50; ewes, 5.25@ and pleasant everywhere else. (b) Those who are pleasant at home

and grouchy everywhere else. (c) Those who are pleasant both at Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 23.-Clover seed home and elsewhere. (d) Those who are grouchy every-

Alsike prime cash and December | Class (a) are as the sands of the 10.30; February 10.50; March 10.60. Timothy prime cash and December Class (b) are rare.

Class (c) are rarer. Class (d) are public and private Kansas City, Dec. 23.—Butter, eggs nuisances.—Strickland Gillilan.

Make Your Christmas List at home by selecting gifts from Argus Corn: No. 3 white 64@65c; No. 3 advertisers offers.

Onlons, per 100 pounds ....... \$1.60 today from the office of the clerk of resultant from slanderons takes re-

The Day in Davenport

porthwest quarter of the southwest in St. Louis is lower than that offered

Hesse of Donohue; Carl T. Meier and ed feelings \$1,000 from Otto Harbeck.

#### WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

The northern low, the center of to the upper Missouri valley, though morrow.

#### WEATHER ORSERVATIONS.

WEATHER WISSERTATIONS.				
High.	Low.	Prep.		
Boston36	30	.00		
Buffalo	36	.00		
Davenport41	35	.00		
Denver	33	.00		
Jacksonville54	4.2	.00		
Kansas City68	40	100		
New Orleans70	5.0	.00		
New York	28	:00		
Norfolk	77.01	.00		
Phoenix	44	.00		
St. Louis56	4.4	.00		
St. Paul	23	.04		
San Diego	54	100		
San Francisco64	50	.00		
Seattle	4.0	192		
Washington44	26	(00)		
Winnipeg	3.8	.00		
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J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

#### CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Wheat-Or	en. High.	Low.	Close
	Dec 1.21	36 1.25	1.30%	1.24%
	May1.21	1:26	1.22%	1.25%
	Corn-			
ı	Dec 70	% 71%	70	713%
	May 74	% 75%	73%	75
	Oats-			
	Dec 42	42%	42	4216
	Dec 42 May 45	34 40 m	4548	453%
	Pork-			
	JRIL	5.27 18.37	18.27	18.35
,	Mny1	8.45 18.52	18.45	18.59
	Tel.(I			
	Jan	9.57	9.57	9.57
	May	9.87 9.87	9.85	9.87
J	Ribs			
	Jan	9.50 9.52	5.80	9.80
	May	10.20	10.12	10.15
	-		-	
	3	London Silv	er.	

London, Dec. 23.-Bar silver 25 13-

Miss Emma Ruperty, and two years

John Schaffer, an old settler of

byterian church here and has accept- able to be up and around.

#### COURT HOUSE NEWS

Judge Frank D. Ramsay, who has which has moved to northeastern Wisconsin, has caused snow or rain in uled to preside in circuit court here success. Two men were arrested for Minnesota and the lake region, with this afternoon, when arguments in the misdemeanors and not being able to strong winds on the great lakes and case of E. G. Erickson et al vs. Lunhigher temperatures as far eastward dahl Fuel & Contracting company, Moas New England. A moderate baro-metric depression is central over heard part of the case in branch court Wyoming and precipitation has occur- a few weeks ago before going to Merunanimous vote has decided that the red on the north Pacific coast and in cer county. Judge Church expects to Sunday closing law against saloons the northern Rocky mountain sec- leave for home this afternoon to reshould be enforced beginning Jan. 1. tions An area of high pressure is over main until after the holidays. Judge blaze at the plant of the Illinois Oil company on First avenue between Sixtemperatures prevail from those states conclude the Lundahl matter until toteenth and Seventeenth streets. Workmen were engaged in pumping

Rock Island, made Nov. 7, this year, the men was sent up to the top of the the following children were given tank to determine how much more oil \$2,500 apiece; Mrs. Bessie Jefferson, could be taken. The moment ne lift-Sloux City, lowa; Harry Dowdey and ed the lid of the tank a flash of fire Charles Dowdey, Clara City, Minn.; shot out of the pump. The flame Guy and Roy-Dowdey, Hawarden, touched the ceiling and ignited a raft-Iowa. To Mrs. Fannie Torrence, 1811 er. The workman had his eyebrows niece, who is also named executrix.

M. Davis, who is named executrix, and pany, stated it as his opinion the fire at her death it is to go to the children. was started by some foreign substance The instrument was dated June 12, in the rotary pump, which is operated

Mrs. Lucie Luchmann, in her last ing grease. will, dated July 20, 1914, bequeathed all of her property to her sons, Fritz, Henry, Emil and William, all of whom City and the oil was transferred to anreside in this city and named Henry and Fritz executors.

preme court. Searle & Marshall and plosion, Gillespie & Fitzgerald appeared for the Trust Co. and Dietz & Sinnett for the bank. Suit is the outgrowth of deposits which the Northern Life Insurance company made at the Moline bank.

Yesterday the Illinois supreme ourt handed down a decision in which damages to the extent of \$6,333 were Helpless Persons May Die From Shock awarded to Mrs. Jennie Mahlsteadt for the death of her husband Daniel, in 15d per ounce. Money 42414 per cent, her suit against the Ideal Lighting company. The case was tried in circuit court here in February, 1913, and when she was again given a favorable decision it was taken to the highest Real Estate Transfers-Following ed one in St. Louis, according to an- tribunal in the state and judgment are deeds filed at the court house: | nouncement by E. T. Parmele, one of was affirmed. Mr. Mahlsteadt and a Pierce Burke to Louisa J. Burke, lot the trustees, yesterday. The letter de-daughter were killed in an explosion Dec 23. Following are the whole- 17 and 18, A. C. Fulton's North Dav- clining the call was received a few of an acetylene lighting outfit at their days ago, and the writer gives as his home in Zuma township, in May, 1911. Henry Klindt, Sr., to Cecelia Klindt, reason, that the parish at St. Louis Suit for damages to the property is northwest quarter of the southwest requires a man who is able to speak still pending in court here. G. W. 30c quarter of section 16, Hickory Grove German, Italian and English, while Wood appeared for Mrs. Mahlsteadt here such a linguist is not necessary, and Searle & Marshall for the com-Henry Klindt, Sr., to Cecelia Klindt, According to Mr. Parmele, the salary pany.

## **CHURCH MEMBERS**

ning Reports Show Growth.

Annual meeting of the membership .. 25c Hilda Kahrengrog of Donohue, and Scott & Scott, are to the effect that of the First Christian church of Mo- short distance from Richman's cross-husband, regarding her actions, in the being elected, and reports received, evening at a social event near Kelley's absence of her busband. Numerous There has been a splendid increase labor that caused a strain, which has she accuses the defendant specifically. Elders-C. C. Wallace, three years;

C. W. Cline, two years; G. E. Crist, Harry Chicuros has filed suit for \$1,000 Oblituary Record - Carston D. one year. All the news all the time-The against the D. R. I. & N. W. Ry. Chi-Franck, foreman in Franck's foundry. Deacons-C. K. Olson, C. A. Cari-

curos was ordered by his foreman to 1725 West Second street, died at son, Jr., F. Hildreth, C. L. Dewrose, cut weeds along the right of way of Mercy hospital following an operation, three years; R. C. Coie, two years. the railroad at Bettendorf, and was He was 30 years of age Mr. Franck Trustees-C. W. Kline, given a scythe. He was unfamiliar was born in Davenport Sept. 15, 1885, Fuchs, C. A. Carlson, Sr. with the instrument and its use re- and was educated in the grammar. Treasurer- George Fuchs.

schools of the city. He was a black- Clerk-W. C. Soderstrom, smith by trade and for several years | Financial secretary-Charles Cari-Asks Accounting for Harness Shop- had been employed by his father as son, Jr.

Claiming that he was persuaded to foundry foreman. On May 5, 1914, he Missionary secretary and treasurgive a bill of sale for property valued was married to Miss Ruth Ihms of er-Edna Schmidt. at between \$1,000 and \$1,500 in consid- this city, who survives, besides a Pianists-Ethel Ericson and Lydia eration of the receiver going on his daughter, Margaret. For the past nine Wallace,

Choir director-G. E. Crist Librarian-Carl Nylen. Ushers-J. A. Clark, Herman Cline, accounting. It is the contention of child, Mr. Franck is survived by his Chester Bjorkman, Frank Hildreth, the plaintiff that he was the owner of parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Franck, W. L. Adcock, W. Bruck.

Christian bible school officers were owed the defendant \$300. While he Reinbeck, Ia., and Miss Bertha named as follows last Sunday: Superintendent - George C.

and urged to make over the shop to the The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock Assistant superintendent defendant in consideration that the Friday afternoon from the home, 1221 Crist.

defendant sign his bond. This was Brown stret, with burial in Oakdale Primary superintendent-Miss Marie Ross. Assistant primary superintendent

property for \$800. He asks that an died at the family residence, 1839 Miss Grace Weatherhead. all moneys derived from the sale, over He was a butcher by trade. Born in John Bergendahl. and above the amount due the defend- Heida. Dittmarschen, Germany, Jan. Home department superintendent-18, 1855, he was married in 1882 to Mrs. Lydia Wallace.

Treasurer-W. B. Wallace. Secretary-Herman Cline. Assistant Secretary-Frank Hil-Joseph W. Bettendorf, et al., of Eliza- wife; two children, John and Bertha dreth,

Enrollment secretary C. A. Carlslowly. Mrs. Bettendorf was relieved enhagen and Mrs. Bertha Steffen, and son

Pianist-Mrs. Lydia Wallace. Assistant planist-C. E. Simmons. Chorister-G. E. Crist. Assistant chorister-J. A. Barnett. Librarians - Carl Wallace and Russel Simmons

Princeton, died at the advanced age of Declines Call to Davenport Church \$2 years. Death was due to the in- Mrs. C. E. Simmons. Dubuque college and seminary, has to his bed for 11 days, this being the Christmas Shopping. declined the call to the Mt. Ida Pres- only time in 51 years that he was not

Best things at lowest prices are advertised in The Argus.

#### West Fifth street. Davenport, was and mustache singed but escaped given all the real estate the testator more serious burns. The pump was owned in Rock Island and Geneseo; quickly shut off and the flame disapand the rest of the estate is left to Miss peared. The firemen put the blaze Helen Palmer, Maquoketa, Iowa, a out with chemicals after chopping a hole in the roof. The damage is nominal. Under the terms of the last will of How the fire came to start in the William J. Davis, Moline, all of the es- pump is a mystery. F. P. Welch, prestate is left to the widow, Mrs. Louise ident and general manager of the com-

niting Rafters in Ceiling, and

Workman Is Burned.

The fire companies were called at

by electricity. The car in question contained the raw oil, used for mak-En route from the oil fields in Kan-

sas the car sprung a leak at Kansas other tank car. A great many tank cars are now being used for shipment of materials used in the manufacture of munitions and it is possible that Judge W. T. Church in circuit court some of this matetrial was left in the this morning rendered a decision in car when the crude oil was pumped in. favor of the plaintiff in the case of This foreign substance, when sucked Sangamon Loan & Trust Co. vs. Peo- through a rotary pump, will cause a ple's Savings Bank and Trust Co. The spark. Mr. Welch stated that at no case was appealed at once to the su-

# IN HOSPITAL FIRE

of Rescue in Muscatine Conflagration.

Muscatine, Ia., Dec. 23 .- As the rea fury gave damages in the above sult of the shock when fire destroyed amount to the widow. The case was Bellevue hospital vesterday afternoon, appealed to the appellate court and three of the 20 patients are expected to die and several others are in a critical condition.

All were carried out on stretchers and taken into private homes near by. Two of the patients had just been operated on.

rescue work. The fire had gained considerable headway when it was dis-

#### FARMER IS SLAIN BY INTERURBAN TRAIN

Muscatine, Iowa, Dec. 23.-Oscar Drake, a well know Bloomington township farmer, met death Tuesday evening shortly after 11 o'clock when he was struck by one of the Davenport & Muscatine interurban cars at Kellev's crossing, a short distance from Muscatine. Death was instantaneous. His skull in front was broken and his left arm was broken at the wrist.

Drake and his sister, who live a crossing, and were returning home. station, a heavy fog prevailed and the theory advanced is that Drake stood too close to the rail in his effort to hail the car. He was struck by the pilot and knocked several feet. He was immediately picked up by the train crew but life was extinct.

#### STREET CAR NEARLY CRASHES INTO POLE

The motorman on Watch Tower car No. 217 had a parrow escape from injury at 9:30 this morning when his car jumped off the tracks at Sears station, narrowly missing a telegraph pole near the right of way. The car ran a considerable distance after leaving the rails. Much difficulty was experienced in replacing it and the service suffered acordingly. The car was coming down the tower hill bound for the city. On account of the slippery rail the motorman was unable to slow down for the curve.

Prepare Waterways Bill.

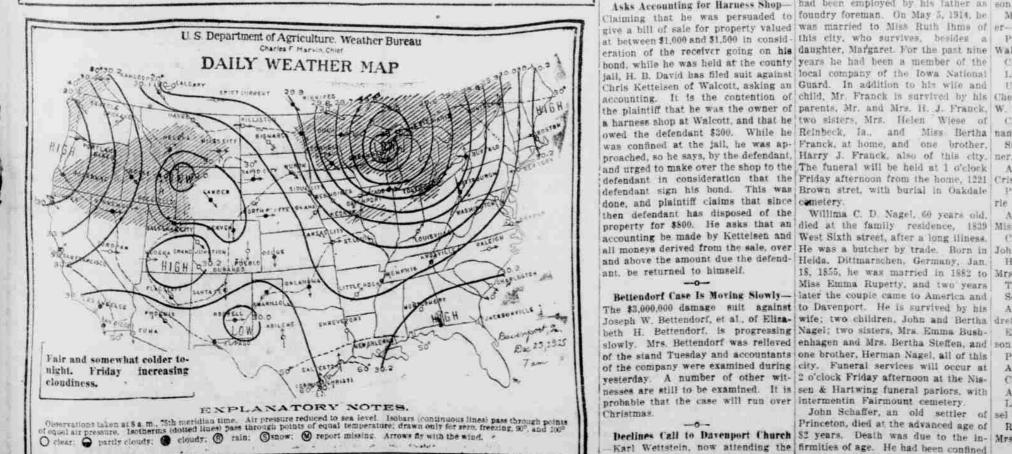
Washington, D. C., Dec. 23,-Despite prospects of a fight in congress over revenue legislation and the pleas of party leaders for economics, Chairman Sparkman of the house rivers accounting be made by Kettelsen and West Sixth street, after a long illness. Cradle roll superintendent — Mrs. to report a general waterways bill and there was talk today of the intention of the house public builldngs committee, headed by Representative Clark of Florida, to report an omnibus buildings bill.

Murderer Hanged in Juil.

Kamloops, B. C., Dec. 28.-Albert L. Clinger, convicted of murdering Burton Smith, his partner, in order to rob him, near here, last March, was hanged at the jail here today. He was screaming when brought from his cell but soon became calm and in a loud voice bade good-bye to those about Reception committee-J. A. Clark, him and walked with a firm step to the scaffold.

Before completing your Christman shopping consult The Argus adverting columns,

### Daily United States Weather Map



Shaded area shows precipitation of ol inch or more